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1. (SBU) Poloff delivered reftel points on July 14 to the MFA's Directorate General of Multilateral Affairs and followed up with Director General of Multilateral Affairs Lourdes Puma on August 8. Puma said that the GOE was pleased that the India IAEA Safeguards Agreement had been approved, that it was a positive initiative, and that its passing by a consensus vote should strengthen the IAEA. She added that the agreement would allow India to add nuclear facilities while placing them under IAEA safeguards.
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